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DAY BY DAY, IN EVERY WAY, THE ALBERTA OIL FIELDS ARE GETTING BETTER AND BETTER

STRIKE AT ALBERTA-ILLINOIS WELL WILL HELP ASSURE CONFIDENCE IN ALBERTA OIL POSSIBILITIES.

The bringing in of another commercial well of very high grade oil by Alberta-Illinois Company in the Oktoks field on January 24th is attracting a lot of attention from oil operators and government officials in all parts of the country. It was in this field that oil was found in 1914 and oil has been produced from some six or seven wells the total of which has averaged per day for the last two or three years from 50 to 100 barrels.

The Turner Valley Incline on which all the producing wells are located has always been considered a small area consisting of a strip about one mile wide by about seven miles long. The Dominion Geological Survey has done considerable work on this location and reports on the Turner Valley Anticline are contained in several of their publications. In 1919 Dr. D. B. Dowling gave the following address before a meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute.

"The oil that is there found in association with wet gas, he said, has the appearance of having been condensed by some distillation process, that is, it is not crude oil. Its formation might be hypothetically assumed to be due to the great pressure and moderate temperature to which the heavy oil of the sheet just mentioned would be subject, especially in the part deeply depressed in the Alberta syncline. The volatile constituents of the oil would follow this short limb of the syncline upward to zones of lower pressure and temperatures, where they would be condensed. The condensed portions reaching the overturned edge would be trapped as appears to be the case in the Turner Valley anticline and the gas would have the vapors of the lighter oils in it. Renewed interest is being taken in the structural features of the outer foothills as being the edge of the Alberta syncline. Where this edge is marked by anticlines not too deeply buried, prospect bores are to be tried by the larger interests in the hope of striking light oils or of finding gasoline vapor in the natural gas.

When it is considered that the products from this well will mean more to the Shareholders of this company than can be realized from at least 90 per cent of the many wells that have been brought in in Northern Montana during the last summer, it will not need more than one or two more such wells, to set the investing public of Canada looking for a chance to get in on the many possible investments that are being offered in Alberta companies.

News From Various Oil Fields

HIGH PRAIRIE

Early in March work is to be resumed in drilling the well which was started at High Prairie some years ago and on which worked was stopped in 1919, when they were down 400 ft. H. Stover, who for the past couple of seasons has been drilling in the Fort Norman field, for the Fort Norman Oil company, will have charge of the crew. The Edmonton Bulletin says it understands C. Miller and others interested in the Fort Norman company are backing the High Prairie venture now. The well has been plugged and it is thought will be in good condition.

OKOTOKS

Conditions at the Alberta-Illinois well continue to look very favorable, and there is no decrease in the gas pressure, which stands at 820, and a flow of 3,312,000 cubic feet per day. Dominion government engineers connected with the Calgary office who have investigated the well state that technically the gas is not wet, but that the gas carries oil from the sand

through which it forces itself, and it comes up in the form of spray. The report concludes:

"The gas and oil in the Turner Valley anticline occurs in several different horizons from the top of the Dakota formation to the base of the Kootenai and probably deeper. At present oil is being produced from the top of the Dakota and from the middle Kootenai, and gas from the Kootenai. The gas and oil in the Illinois well is coming from the same, or nearly the same, horizon as is the oil in the Southern Alberta No. 1—that is, from the middle Kootenai."

SWEETGRASS

Several days of drilling were lost at the Courts-Sweetgrass well owing to a lost string of tools, which were fished up, and work resumed Monday night, and by Tuesday they had the well down to 2,775 feet. Driller Geo. Muir made a good job of the fishing, and there was very little time lost. They are still drilling open hole, in which the water is standing about 2,000 feet.

Says Petition is Misleading.

Dear Sir:

Having examined carefully the legal and practical effects of the petition recently circulated by some Hotelmen and Moderators in the province asking the Legislature of the Province to amend our present Liquor Act, by adding thereto the provisions of an Act submitted under the false and misleading title of "Temperance Act." I deem it my duty to warn the people of this province as to the practical results, which would follow if the Legislature were to grant the prayers of that petition.

Besides many gross irregularities in the signing of the said petition which come to my attention, such as, for example the signing by the same person of several such petitions; signing thereof by persons not electors; signing thereof by persons under twenty years of age; signing thereof by persons of the names of others; and so forth; I am informed that it was signed by many under the false impression that the Act was actually a "Temperance Act" and that many good citizens, including W. C. F. U. members, were misled into signing it, through the misrepresentations of the person presenting the petition for signatures.

The following are some of the most important among the noxious practical effects which the Act, if passed, would have, and which is really a boiled down edition of the old Liquor License Ordinance, which was voted out in 1915, reduced in fact, from 75 pages to 15 pages in length.

1. It would permit the sale of beer of 8.8 per cent proof spirit strength by hotels for consumption on the premises under license. Whereas under the old Liquor License Ordinance and under our present Liquor Act, any beverage exceeding 2-1/2 per cent proof spirit strength was and is conclusively presumed to be intoxicating.

2. It would lengthen the hours of sale to midnight on all week nights including Saturdays.

3. It would permit women over 21 years of age to act as Bartenders, (or "Waiters" as they are called under the Act) under license issued to them for that purpose; or if the Hotel Keeper considered that there was a "Temporary emergency" prevailing he could get women to act as "Waiters" without such license. This would enable any unscrupulous hotel keeper to hire prostitutes as "Waiters" and to make of his hotel a brothel.

4. It would permit any hotel to get a wholesale license also for the sale of such beer in quantities of one half gallon in a vessel; mix parts or two quart bottles, to be consumed off the premises, without the payment of any license fee for such additional privilege.

5. It would enable any person or firm in the city or town to sell such beer under a wholesale license, issued to him, without the payment of any fee, providing he kept for sale in

his store only beer, cigars and tobacco. Outside of cities and towns, any person in any business, could get a wholesale license to sell such beer without the payment of any fee therefore, as for example, in village, country stores, summer resorts, road houses and refreshment booths, picnics, stampedes, fairs, etc., without any limit as to numbers.

6. It would cut the hotel license fees under the old Ordinance, exactly in half; and remove altogether the wholesale license fees provided therein.

7. It would legalize importation into and exportation from the province of such beer.

8. It would tremendously increase the number of hotel and wholesale licenses in the province over those existing under the old Ordinance, and would restore club and dining car licenses.

9. It would remove local option privileges granted to the electors in any license district under the old Ordinance.

10. It would remove the necessity for the hotel or wholesale licensee putting up bond; or proving his good character by affidavits of others; or securing a recommendation (outside of cities and towns) of twenty of the forty nearest bona fide householders, or securing the approval of a liquor license inspector or commission board. The licensee would only require in any case the approval of the Attorney General, who would exercise sole discretion under the Act.

11. It would remove the restriction as to the 200 yard distance separating the license premises from any school, church college or university, as well as some of the penalties and public safe-guards which existed under the old Ordinance.

12. It would inevitably either corrupt, or would reveal the corruption of, any Attorney General who would accept that position after the passing of the Act; and if the Liquor interests could secure their appointee for that position they would then have control of the province so far as liquor is concerned.

13. It would undoubtedly defeat and disgrace in short order any Government that ever undertook to enforce it.

14. It would not amend but totally wreck and nullify our present Liquor Act and the benefits we now enjoy under the Canada Temperance Act.

Other important valid reasons could be given for condemning the proposed Act in the eyes of all decent people, but perhaps I have pointed out sufficient of its terms and effects to reveal the monstrosity of it without taking up more of your valuable space.

Thanking you, I am in the Cause of Public Welfare.

Sincerely yours,
A. L. Marks,
Solicitor.

Social Service Council of Alberta.

JARROW

F. Hardy has returned after spending three months in B. C.

Ronald Morris has returned from the north country where he has been trapping.

The four young men who left Jarrow last fall to go trapping up north have had the misfortune to lose their horses, and have sent out for an aeroplane to bring down their furs.

Mr. Cooper, of Philips has opened up a general store here. The more the better.

The final arrangements have been made for the erection of a cheese factory here. The construction will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Holloway Bros. are making some repairs to their store.

Our local garage dealer Mr. McDougall has secured the agency for the Dodge car and has disposed of one already.

There will be a whist party held in Conley's Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a Valentine Social held in Conley Hall, Jarrow, on Wednesday, February 14th.

Program will consist of one-half hour play entitled "The Rummage Sale." Solos, Duets, and Quartettes. Talent from Kinella will assist on the program. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c, Children 15c. Commencing at 8 P. M. Sharp.

SOCIAL EVENING AT THE CHURCH

Next Monday night the Ladies Aid intend holding another social evening in the Irma church. A good program is being arranged with games and musical numbers. Lots of good eats are assured and an invitation is extended to old and young to come and forget your cares and worries for a few hours. Everybody come.

MACHINERY ARRIVES IRMA CREAMERY

Thursday a carload of machinery including one 1,000 lb. churn and two 300 lb. pasteurizers and other equipment arrived for the new creamery which is nearing completion. The boiler and engine has been installed, and the other machinery will be put in place as soon as possible. The ice house is practically filled, and everything will be in shape for starting operations as soon as sufficient cream is available.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Irma School Board for two, double box loads of good quality, green cut, dry wood in stove lengths.

I.T.C.

All those owing on subscription to this paper are asked to renew same as soon as possible.

NATURAL GAS CO. PAYS CITY \$50,000 TO BIND CONTRACT

The \$50,000 note held by the city of Edmonton against the Northern Alberta Natural Gas and Development company due 60 days after the award of the public utilities commission and the fixing of the rate was paid Friday afternoon, the check for the amount being received by the mayor.

According to the settlement of the judgement between the Northern Alberta Natural Gas and Development company made some months ago, the city was to receive the sum of \$20,000 and the city in return agreed to make application to the public utilities commission for a rate. The terms of the settlement further stipulated that the company pay the city the sum of \$50,000 not later than sixty days after the award of the utilities commission had been made and a rate fixed, as an indication of good faith.

According to the settlement the gas company had until January 27th in which to pay the \$50,000 note and failing to do this the company would immediately forfeit the franchise.

Some time ago application was made by the gas company for an extension of time in which to meet the \$50,000 note but the request was refused.

CONSERVATIVES IN SESSION

A largely attended conference of northern Alberta liberal-conservatives was held at the Macdonald hotel on Thursday morning with Col. F. C. Jamieson in the chair. Representatives were present from all portions of the province north of Red Deer and Stettler.

A vote of confidence in the leadership of Right Hon. Arthur Meigher was enthusiastically adopted. Amongst the subjects discussed were: organization of the party for federal and provincial purposes; the provincial debt; the wheat board question; the desirability of a government inquiry into the wheat business in the grain trade; the question of a sorting elevator at Edmonton and other Alberta points in connection with the Pacific grain route; the completion of the Hudson's Bay railway; legislation affecting the investment of outside capital in the province and the supply of capital for farming and other business purposes; the question of the proper enforcement of the liquor act which was discussed at length. The inactivity of the Mackenzie King government in regard to immigration transportation and commerce generally was strongly condemned. The attempts of H. W. Wood and his organization to dictate to the provincial administration was deplored.

Plans were discussed for the holding of a provincial convention at an early date.

FIRE AT CAMROSE

Fire broke out presumably in the kitchen of the Shasta Cafe, west side in first block, Main Street, about 4 a. m. yesterday (Wednesday), January 23rd, completely destroyed the Cafe and its adjoining confectionary store, Diana Sweets, and Ofrim & Maland's hardware store. Some slight damage was done to the rear of the brick general store of Lowry's Ltd., on the south side of the devastated structures while smoke and water harmed a considerable amount of the merchandise in J. A. Younge & Co.'s general store, located directly north of Diana Sweets. A fire wall intervening saved the building, property of Sir John Langman, England, occupied by J. A. Younge & Co., from destruction. Had it not been for a portion of the fire wall falling down, which made it necessary to flood the roof and upper floor, the damage to the contents of the store would have been small. A \$2,000 consignment of flour escaped injury.—Canadian.

TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS

This week the Times is being sent out to quite a number of ratepayers in the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee who are not subscribers. We are doing this in conjunction with the councillors of this Municipality who take this means of getting their financial statement into the hands of all the ratepayers of their district. If you feel that you would be interested in receiving the Times each week we would be pleased to send it to you, in connection with the other papers with which we are clubbing, or as a special trial offer we will send the Times only until July 1st for fifty cents.

IRMA DISTRICT

The Irma District is the most important Oil, Natural Gas and Mixed Farming district in Alberta. 110 miles S.E. of Edmonton, 200 miles N.W. of Saskatoon. If you want to keep in touch with this important district, subscribe for the Irma Times and get all the news each week.

HON. GEORGE P. SMITH SPEAKS AT HAMILTON ON GRAIN ROUTES

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 24.—Speaking here last night, Hon. Geo. P. Smith, of this city, former minister of education in the Alberta government, declared that eastern Canada could not have prospered unless the present difficulties of transportation and trade were removed for the western grain growers.

Mr. Smith quoted figures with the view to showing that the Dominion government should build elevators at Vancouver and Prince Rupert and ship half of the western grain that way.

CORRESPONDENCE

Edmonton, July 26th, 1923
Editor,
Irma Times, Irma, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—
Referring to the enclosed clipping from your paper of the 24th of January, will you kindly ask the Edmonton Journal in what part of Mr. Stillman's letter published in the article, do they find information to warrant the headline used.

Also ask them to ascertain from Mr. Stillman if he is prepared to say now, or did he ever make the statement that they never had any oil in the well at Fabyan.

Will Mr. Stillman publish the log of the well, take an affidavit that it is true and correct, and still make the statement that they have not any oil or never had any oil in the well?

Will Mr. Stillman state whether or not any oil was shipped from this well for refining purposes or test? If any oil was shipped out and tested will he publish the report?

Mr. Stillman states that oil would be of great benefit to the country, will he take an affidavit that the information made public concerning their drilling operations in Alberta has been the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Has Mr. Stillman given out any information at any time that would encourage small concerns to put down wells to help find the oil that would be of such great benefit to the country as a whole?

The Imperial Oil Co. say they have spent Three Million Dollars in Alberta, will Mr. Stillman tell the public where this money was obtained? How much difference do the Canadian public pay for gasoline in comparison to the United States, allowing for the difference in freight rates? How much was the amount of income tax payable to the Dominion Government by the Imperial Oil company reduced by the Imperial Oil company spending this money in development work.

Will Mr. Stillman allow his head driller on the Fabyan well to say whether or not the log filed with the Dominion Government is absolutely correct or not? He should know as much as any person regarding this well.

ENQUIRER.

PRAIRIE SCRIBE IN FRISCO

I am still in California
Where the golden siphers blow,
Where the pretty golden poppies
And the bright Poinsettias grow;
Every pathway strewn with flowers
And with orange blossoms too;
Still I'm weary; yes, and wishing
For something else to do.
Here the sun is always shining
And the climate mild and rare,
And the sound of pretty song birds
Floats upon the perfumed air.
People here like happy children
Fill the land with life and mirth;
Truly beautiful California
Is the grandest spot on earth.
You would think; I should be happy
Mid environment so rare,
But I'm longing for my home town
And I'm wishing to be there.
Friends have given royal welcome,
Shown me sights my heart to bind,
Still I'm homesome, and I'm longing
For the friends I left behind.
Some time I'll seek the old home,
Although humble it may be,
Back to Alberta prairies
And the friends who wait for me.
For I'm weary, yes and homesome
In a land that's wondrous fair;
After all, home's where the heart is
And the friends you love are there.

A SERMON

Six days a week the Devil works—
Works overtime on Sunday,
And then he's ready once again
To start again on Monday.
So if all evil you would shun
And keep your conscience level,
You must begin at early morn
And work just like the Devil.

Bruised? ease the pain!

Apply Sloan's to sore spot. It increases circulation, scatters congestion. This reduces swelling and inflammation—the pain disappears!

Sloan's Liniment
—kills pain!

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For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

**Lessons Of History**

The political history of the world is one long continued story of struggle towards the accomplishment of reforms—a never ending battle to overthrow existing evils and to right grievous wrongs. From the early dawn of history, under out despite monarchies, up through the dark ages, right down to the present time, man has striven to better his condition, obtain his liberty, and defend and widen that liberty.

But all too frequently in the attempts made to remove injustices and right existing wrongs, and in the methods employed to these ends, equally great injustices have been done, and even greater wrongs perpetrated. The history of the world affords numerous examples where, even in the name of religion, terrible wrongs have been inflicted upon thousands of innocent people, and appalling injustices meted out.

Take the Russia of today as an example. History records that for centuries under the absolute rule of the Czar the people were downtrodden, liberty flouted, innocent men, women and children thrown in prison without trial, banished to Siberia, and put to death. Growing under the burdens imposed upon people, plot followed plot, Czar and Government were assassinated, revolutions fomented. Finally, the revolutionaries were successful, and a republic set up. But what is it? A republic of fanatics, whose leaders hold office through a reign of terror, under which liberty has become a by-word, and whose excesses far exceed those of the later years of the Czarism. In other words, the cure is for the time being worse than the disease.

In the first half of the last century it is not to be denied that the workers of the world were underpaid, poorly housed and fed, and the conditions under which they were obliged to labor almost everything they should not be. Factories were unsanitary and unsafe, often veritable firetraps; mines unprotected, reason were made the victims of gross greed, and the worker generally the victim of rapaciousness and greed on the part of owners. Gradually, the workers of the world organized for self defense. Reforms were forced. Conditions bettered in every way. Then in turn the organized workers, utilizing their strength, began to impose arbitrary and unjust conditions, not on employers alone, but on their fellow workers, and to such an extent that only those who would conform to their particular views and methods, and subscribe to their creed, were allowed to enjoy the right to work and thereby live.

Realizing the power of trades unionism, not only over employers and governments, but over the workers of the world, the "Reds" of the world borrowed their way into control of many of these union organizations. Socialists, Communists, Bolsheviks, all the loud speaking, agitating elements, have to a large extent succeeded in silencing the voice of the sane, level-headed men in the ranks of organized labor. Anybody challenging the half-baked theories of these agitators is denounced as a traitor to the cause, until they gradually drop into the background, while the Bolshevik element step forward as the champions of the cause of the workers of the world.

But, as all past history demonstrates, there inevitably comes a time when the newer evil which has developed out of the successful attempt made to right a still older wrong, must likewise give way before those who, disgusted and alarmed over the trend of affairs, organize and do battle against the latest and common enemy.

That is what has happened in Italy in recent months. During the war the Socialists and Communists got the upper hand and when the war ended they were masters of the Italian industry, and threatened the existence of stable government in the country. Then arose the Fascists. It was their origin in opposition to Socialism which was rapidly running Italy, as it has for the time being ruined Russia. From small beginnings, the Fascist movement has developed until today it numbers one million members, the sons of the finest people of Italy. The Fascists have succeeded in driving the Communists out of factories and restored them to their owners. They broke the power of the agrarian landowners and liberated many farm hands from Socialist control. They have taken power out of the hands of Socialist mayors and councils. They are rapidly putting an end to industrial strikes in Italy, which were paralyzing and improving the country. Finally, they forced out of office through a peaceful revolution the national Government, which was subservient to Socialist influence.

As a result of this counter-revolution of the Fascists, Italy is gaining in prosperity and influence among the nations. The Fascist stand for stable, responsible government. They are upholders of the law of Italy, and are striving for the welfare, not of any one class, but of the Italian people as a whole, of Italy itself. It is a national movement which is attracting the attention of the civilized world, and is bound to have a profound influence in other countries where existing organizations are selfishly striving for their own individual benefit rather than for the welfare of the community as a whole.

Discriminating Verdict

A countryman with a local reputation as a vocalist, attended a dinner, and was asked to sing. Although he had no music with him, and was as hoarse as a frog, he consented to try, but broke down.

"Never, these men," said an elderly guest, trying to cheer him up, "never mind the breakdown, for there's done thy best; but 'th' fellow as asked thee to sing ought to be shot."—The Baptist.

Trade With Mother Country

Leading the United States by \$28,625,968, Great Britain was Canada's best customer during the twelve months ending November 30, 1922. During the period, Canadian exports to Great Britain reached a value of \$361,000,000, as compared with Canadian exports to United States valued at \$322,326,132. During the corresponding period the United States led Great Britain as Canada's best customer by \$22,280,459.

A necessary part of your diet

VARIETY in foods is essential, of course, but in providing variety do not overlook the importance of **nourishment**.

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Renown's New Type Armor

Changes for Cruiser Which Carried Prince Around the World
H.M.S. Renown, "the largest yacht in the world," the battle cruiser which carried the Prince of Wales around the world, is going into dock for a long period to renovate its armor in accordance with the lesson learned at Jutland. It is on one step in making the navy effective under the limitations imposed by the Washington conference.

The Renown is a sister ship to the Repulse, which already has undergone important changes, consisting largely of heavily increased deck armor, considered necessary to fend off the plunging fire of high elevation guns, and universally adopted after the German showed such deadly effectiveness at Jutland.

If-You Have Neuralgia, Rub On "Nerviline"

Apply Nerviline to the sore spot. Notice that it glows and spreads deeper and wider as Nerviline's soothing influence is carried deep into the sore tissue. How quickly the pain is eased. In 10 to 15 minutes you will have forgotten it, the soreness has actually gone. For Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Nerviline is a boon. Large 25c bottles. Sold everywhere.

Canada Exports Sugar

Canadian sugar to the amount of 15,600,000 pounds with a value of \$1,124,756, was exported to Great Britain during November last year, according to an official report. The total export of Canadian sugar for the month was 16,932,000 pounds, with a value of \$1,219,478.

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

The Only Sure Relief Is to Enrich and Build Up the Blood

Nervous exhaustion is the cause of headaches and dizziness, and it is due, almost always, to conditions of impoverished blood. Tablets and powders, however, should never be taken; they cannot possibly reach the root of the trouble, and are often most harmful. The only sure relief is a tonic that will enrich and purify the blood, and the very best tonic for this purpose is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have a direct action on the blood, and in this way the headaches, dizziness and other bad symptoms rapidly disappear. Mr. Mark W. Eaton tells what this medicine did for him. He says: "I had severe headaches which would be accompanied by vomiting spells. These would last for two or three days at a time. I would take one of these pills every three or four weeks, and it is almost impossible to describe the misery they caused me. I tried a number of medicines without getting relief, but one day my mother brought me six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When they were used I was feeling much better, and I got further supply, and under the continued treatment, every symptom of the trouble disappeared. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine for it certainly has done wonders for me." You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Bond of Good Feeling

Dr. C. Eaton, of New York, Says British Empire Esteemed In U.S.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of New York, evoked great enthusiasm at a Canadian Club luncheon in Toronto, when he declared that among all classes of people in the United States at the present time, the British Empire never stood higher than it does today. That, the speaker declared, was the most important thing in the world.

Dr. Eaton suggested the co-operation of Canada and the United States in the creation and distribution of hydro-electric power and light, so that from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 horsepower of hydro energy might be available for industrial and domestic use. "This would not only create enormous wealth," he said, but would provide an object lesson to humanity of what two peoples, living side by side along a frontier of 2,400 miles, could accomplish for the world by common purpose and confidence and unity.

Commercial Agreement

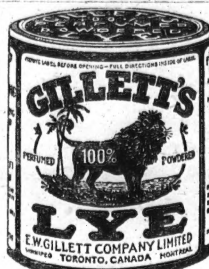
Despite rumors to the contrary, the negotiations for a commercial agreement between Canada and Belgium are proceeding, and there are good grounds for believing that an agreement will shortly be concluded between the two countries.

An Idea of Insurance

Even life insurance has its humorous side. A Chinaman whose brother was seriously ill wrote to the insurance company: "My brother, he half dead, me like half the money."—Windsor Magazine.

Among the Tauregs of Tripoli, by all the laws of the country, the men have to obey the women. Descent is traced through the mother, and the men go veiled.

Minard's Liniment for Cough & Colds

**"YOUR TEETH"****CONTOURS**

By Lea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The shape of a tooth is the result of ages of evolution. It would be impossible for us to improve upon the plan of a normal tooth. When decay, or caries, has destroyed a part of the contour of a tooth, that contour must be restored if the tooth is to do its work and remain a desirable neighbor to the other teeth in the mouth and to the gums. After the cavity is shaped right, the dentist thoroughly dries and sterilizes it and places the filling material so that every part of the cavity is exactly filled. Then he builds the filling to imitate the original shape of the tooth. Every little line and every ridge and cone is duplicated. The margins of the filling are so carefully and closely approximated that the cavity is hermetically sealed. The most difficult place to shape and finish a filling is at the gum margin between the teeth. If a filling should be left rough or should become roughened from hard use, it becomes a source of danger to the health of the mouth because it retains food, causes irritation to the tongue or cheek on lip and many times holds tooth tightly packed against the gum. If there is too much space between the teeth, or if there is projecting filling or a roughened area, pyorrhea will usually be started by infection that causes constant bleeding of the gum.

If a filling is too high, the tooth will have more than its share of pressure and either the filling will be loosened in its socket and the pulp will be destroyed. This means soreness at first and eventually an abscess. The correct filling of a tooth is one of the most skillful operations that man has ever learned to perform. Like many other good things, the better they are the less we hear about them. It is the bad ones that raise Cain.

Flying Boat to Penetrate Arctic

New York Sportmen Are Now Busy On Construction

Two years ago, when the navy balloons, starting from a place near New York, came down a few hours at Moose Factory, on James Bay, many people turned to their geographical maps to discover how near the "rozen north" really is. Some New York sportmen are building a flying boat with which they plan to penetrate the Arctic next summer. There is almost an unbroken inland waterway from New York to the Arctic Circle, and James Bay is only about as far from New York as Chicago is.

MRS. MISENER'S AGES AND PAINS

Vanished After Using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"Branchton, Ont.—'When I wrote to you for help my action was mostly prompted by curiosity. I wondered if I too, would benefit by your medicine. It was the most profitable medicine I have ever taken. I heartily assure you, for through its use I am relieved of most of my sufferings. I am exceedingly grateful to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and I can honestly say I have never been so well before. I had suffered from pains and aches troubled since I was fifteen years old, and during the 'Great War' period I worked on munitions for two years, and in the heavy lifting which my work called for, I strained myself, causing pelvic inflammation from which I have suffered with agony, and I often had to give up and go to bed. I had doctors for several years without getting permanent relief, when I started to take your medicine.'—Mrs. Gwyneth Misener, Branchton, Ont.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Colburn, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Test-Book upon "Ailments of Women." O

W. N. U. 1466

Large People Live Longest

Longevity Rule As Applied to the Human Race

Large animals, as a rule, live longest. The life of an elephant is four or five times that of a rabbit, while that of a goose is eight to ten times that of a sparrow. The whale is perhaps the longest lived of all warm-blooded creatures.

To some extent this rule applies also to the human race. The big races include English, Scotch, Scandinavians, Bulgarians and the North or Far Eastern Chinese. The average weight of an adult man of these races is about 150 pounds. Next come French, Italians, Spaniards, Arabs, Turks and Southern Chinese. Their average weight is between 135 and 140 pounds.

The small races are Eskimo, Mongol, Burmese, Japanese, Bengalese, Malays, Javanese and Hottentots, whose average weight when full grown is between 120 and 130 pounds. An Eskimo is very old at forty, and few Malays live beyond fifty-five. English and Scottish men live on an average ten years longer than Italians or Turks.

Climate and food modify length of life in various ways over the world, but the averages mentioned hold good.

Thinking Swearing All Right

Yes, swearing all the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's sore corns. Far better to use "Putnam's Painless Corn Extract," it does lift out corns in a hurry. No corn can last if "Putnam's" is applied. Refuse a substitute. 25c everywhere.

Next Best Thing

The Lady: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, a great big able-bodied man like you asking for money." The Trump: "Well, wot's a feller to do? I've just done six months for takin' it without asking."—Punch, London.

Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the mucous membranes of the throat, nose, mouth, and throat. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE gives the system a new lease of life by improving the general health and assisting nature in doing its work. All Druggists. Circulars free. W. J. CHASE, Toledo, Ohio.

Winter Patrol of Royal Mounted

Mounted Police Start Patrol on the Pacific to Arctic

Winter patrol of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police between the Pacific and Arctic oceans has commenced. Constable J. W. McCormack has left Dawson to join Captain Wood, of the same force, at Fort Yukon. The two will proceed to the Porcupine river to Rampart House, where McCormack will change guard with Corporal Pasley. Pasley and Wood will complete the arduous journey to the Arctic, over the coast divide to Herschel Island.

Your Home Medicine Chest—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chest, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

A Record Tenure

French Peasant Family Hold Same Farm for 900 Years

The Ministry of Agriculture, in a recent report, made mention of a French peasant family which had been living on the same farmstead since the days of King Philip-Augustus of France, the property never having changed hands in six centuries. That record is now beaten.

A family has been discovered which from father to son has been tilling the same land since the year 1023, under the rule of Robert the Pious of the House of Capet. A number of noble families in France and some in England hold title deeds to lands from a period as remote, but the case probably is unique that peasant stock held land anywhere for nine centuries.

Minister of Agriculture Cheron has decided to include all cases of attachment to the soil on the part of farmers' families in a special list to be issued, awarding them the order of "merite agricole."

The value of aluminum products in the United States in 1921 was \$10,906,900.

A man may be able to trade his reputation for money, but he can't trade back.

Belgian glass is coming to Pacific coast ports by steamship in immense quantities.

The door of hope swings both ways.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia

TROUBLES ARE OVER SAYS MRS. PILBURY

Two Bottles of Tanlac Ended Head-aches, Sleepless Nights and Loss Of Appetite, She States

"As a general tonic to build up and strengthen a person, I don't believe Tanlac has an equal," declared Mrs. Emily Pilbury, a highly esteemed resident of 836 Ninth Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta, recently.

"For some time past, I could hardly attend to my housework. My appetite had failed me to such an extent that I had no relish for anything. I suffered with severe headaches and couldn't get a restful night's sleep. I was weak, tired and worn out and just felt miserable all the time.

"I took only two bottles of Tanlac to put an end to every one of these troubles, and now my appetite has greatly improved, I sleep much better, and I am so strong and energetic that I am doing my housework with ease. Tanlac is such a splendid medicine it is a pleasure to recommend it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35-million bottles sold.

Burbank's Golden Jubilee

Will Complete Fifty Years of Work Next March

Lutifer Burbank, who has completed more than 200 new and improved forms of fruits, vegetables, nuts, grains and flowering plants to the agriculturalists and horticulturists of the world, will round out 50 years of work among plants in March next, when he will be 74 years of age. To celebrate this double anniversary the counties of Northern California will unite in a golden jubilee celebration in his honor in Santa Rosa, the city in which he lives, and where are located the experimental gardens in which the work is done.

**Clear Your Complexion With Cuticura**

Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water to free the pores of impurities and follow with a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. They are ideal for the toilet, as is also Cuticura Talcum for powdering and perfuming. Sold Everywhere. 25c and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Agents: The Canadian Cuticura Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. Cuticura Soap share without cost.

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and give your stomach a lift.

Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.

Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

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Better Marketing Conditions Necessary For Future Of Grain Growing Industry In West

More grain came out of the west to the Atlantic seaboard before navigation closed this year than ever before in the history of the country. More grain poured into Port Arthur and Fort William by rail, and poured out of there by boat than ever before. But the cost per bushel to the western farmer of getting his wheat from his front gate to the docks at Liverpool is regarded by him as a handicap almost fatal to his hope of success.

A western newspaper recently remarked upon the fact that the grain grower on the prairie must send his wheat over a long haul to salt water, while his competitors in Australia, Argentina and Southern Russia reach the sea much more readily. In Canada we sometimes forget that it is our coasts, not our interior provinces, which are relatively near Europe.

The west wants and needs cheaper access to Europe with her grain. How is it to be had? Competition with grain from everywhere else the price of Canadian wheat at Liverpool; the railways and boats fix the price of hauling the grain to Liverpool; the producer of the grain gets what's left.

It isn't enough, the man who grows the grain says, it isn't enough, is there any competent authority in Canada familiar with conditions, costs and prices who is prepared to say that it is enough?

What is to be done about it? The people justly concerned, the people of the west, on the farms and in the towns, have some suggestions which they desire the people in the rest of Canada to consider. They say that the National Transcontinental Railway was built on the promise that it would carry grain to Quebec for six cents a bushel. It has not done so, and gives no promise of doing it. In the west it is believed that relief can be sought in two directions, (1) by an energetic policy of grain shipping all the year around via Vancouver, and (2) by shipping grain out via Hudson's Bay.

As to the first of these proposals, the export of grain by way of Vancouver is rapidly increasing each year. As to the second, an opinion prevalent in Eastern Canada was expressed in a reference made to it editorially by the Ottawa Journal the other day when it said:

"The Dominion Government built a railway to Port Nelson, which is favorably situated as a port for the despatch of steamers to and from Europe, and it has been an unequalled failure. The utilization of such a channel as a short cut between the grain growing centers of the west and Liverpool is now known beyond doubt to have been a mere phantasm."

It may become necessary for the press of Eastern Canada to reopen its mind on this question. The west will by no means accept as correct the statements here quoted from the Ottawa Journal. To begin with, the Hudson's Bay road was never completed to Nelson; the steel stopped ninety miles short of there, although grading was done all the way. Port Churchill would probably have been a much better terminal. The road bed was graded to Nelson at a cost of \$14,000,000 and \$6,000,000 spent on terminals, and the work ended when \$4,000,000 would have completed the enterprise and placed it in operation.

Can grain be taken out that way? The contention of the west is that during the latter part of August, all September and early October the straits are free of ice, and that this period of the year is the precise time when the grain of the west is hustling to reach Europe.

If grain can get out that way at that season of the year what advantage would this confer? The reply of the west is that Nelson or Churchill is nearer a large part of the western grain fields than is Port William. And Nelson or Churchill is as near Liverpool as is Montreal. What the western grain growers see in this Hudson's Bay route, if it is workable, is that in shipping their grain to Europe they can cut down the long haul from Port William to Montreal and place their farms as near tide-water as the farms of their competitors in Australia, Argentina and Southern Russia.

Isn't it too splendid a possibility to

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuritis, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Selge's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

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A Modern Safe

This Safe is Said to be Bane of the Burglar

Ever since the notion of constructing a strong room was conceived there has been a constant struggle between the inventor and the burglar. For a long time the burglar seemed to get the better of the inventor, and the scientific safe-breaker with his electric cutting tools and other elaborate devices has become almost a popular figure in fiction. The modern safe, however, as designed and constructed in Great Britain is enough to make the most up-to-date burglar feel that he might as well retire from the business. The strongest plates in the best safes of today are placed inside, where they are most difficult to get at, instead of being used to form the exterior. The steel used is a special alloy which offers the highest possible resistance both as to drilling and to the action of a cutting flame. By means of a special hinge the doors of the safe are carried on ball and roller bearings and enter straight into the frame instead of swinging round it. In the ordinary way, by this means an airtight and watertight joint is obtained. The doors of strong rooms are made of hollow manganese steel, finished with great accuracy and filled to a thickness of about 16 in. with steel plates of different resiliency. An electric screen is also fitted on the door to sound an alarm when the door is penetrated by any means. In addition to combination locks controlling the bolts of the door there is a time lock which prevents the door from being opened by anyone within a certain time from shutting. In addition to these precautions a British maker recommends the employment of an outer wall of hard brick to protect an intermediate wall of reinforced concrete with an inner compartment of tough steel, armor plate, or the special alloy already mentioned. These ingenious developments will serve to illustrate that in these days of British scientific manufacture the way of the transgressor is indeed hard.

Yellow Press In England

Canadian Papers Are Held Up As Examples to British

Certain enterprises of the ultra-sensational press are bringing condemnation from both the Bench and Bar, in London. High Court Judges recently severely censured a newspaper which, after a notorious trial, interviewed some members of the jury and pressed out of it to have extracted from them their reasons for the verdict which they had given.

The Council of the General Bar has just passed a resolution affirming that it is contrary to the etiquette of the Bar for practicing barrister to give an interview to the press concerning any matter in which he has been engaged as counsel. This resolution follows the appearance of an article in a certain newspaper signed by one of the counsel who had appeared in a prominent murder trial. The barrister in question, however, declares that he was totally unaware that his remarks would be published and certainly gave no authority for his name to appear in connection with them.

The society here which concerns itself with matters of general morality is conducting a campaign against the alleged undue prominence given to divorce reports in the papers and proposes to bring to the general notice of the English people how such matters receive scarcely any notice in the Canadian press.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little stomach is upset, tongue coated, or if your child is cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

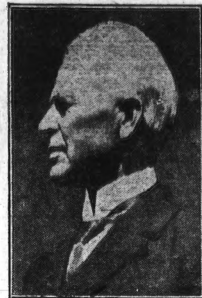
Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must use "California" or you may get an irritating fig syrup.

The Battle of Borodino

Russians Claimed Victory But Honor Belonged to French

The Battle of Borodino was one of the most sanguinary battles of modern times. It was fought Sept. 7, 1812, between the French under Napoleon I. and the Russians under Kutusoff, about 250,000 men being engaged. The losses in killed and wounded were about 80,000, and were shared about equally between the contestants. Each side claimed the victory, but as the Russians retreated and left the road to Moscow open, the honor belongs to the French. The village of Borodino, which gives its name to the battle, is 70 miles west of Moscow. It is situated on the River Moskwa, and the French are according to this conflict the battle of Moskwa.

WESTERN EDITORS



Chas. Hynds, Editor and Proprietor of The News Record, Lumsden, Sask.

A New Tractor For Farm Work

British Firm Has Put New Type of Tractor on Market

At a recent agricultural exhibition in England one of the leading British firms showed a new form of tractor for which many practical advantages are claimed. It is a lightweight machine, the total weight being only 27 cwt., but it is capable of pulling a three-furrow plough on average land. The engine, which develops 20 horsepower, has two cylinders and is fitted with a two-speed and reverse gear as part of the entire unit. Roller chains transmit the drive to the differential and the hind wheels. An important novelty is the use of roller bearings throughout the machine in order to economize power. The makers of this machine guarantee that it is so sound in design and construction that the cost of replacements due to fair wear and tear shall not exceed £5, £10 and £15 respectively for the first three years from the date of purchase.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

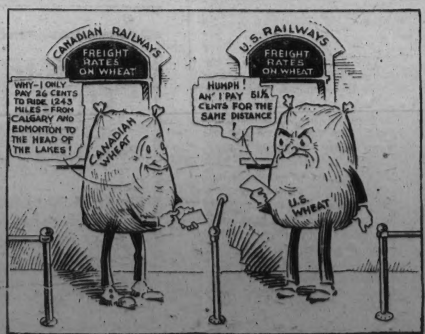
Pine Trees Commercially Important

There are nine distinct species of pine native to Canada, but of these, three are of little interest from a practical standpoint. The other six are of great commercial importance; they comprise, in the east, the white, red and jack pines, and in the west, the western white pine and the lodgepole, or western jack pine.

An Intelligent Dog

The Animal World, London, quotes the Times correspondent at Bern as saying that a dog has been taught at Thun to clear the aerodrome of that place of grazing cattle whenever an aeroplane is about to land.

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Production Of Honey In The Three Prairie Provinces Assuming Large Proportions

Women are breaking into every line of endeavor in Canada, even to invading fields previously considered to be peculiarly man's. Last summer a taxi-cab company, not only the directors and officials but also the employees of which were women, was organized at Vancouver. The same province, saw the elevation of the first Canadian woman to cabinet rank in the Provincial Government. This year the first woman to be elected in a Federal riding took her seat in the House at Ottawa. The first Western Canadian woman to set out on the practice of law opened an office in an Alberta city a short while ago, and in the fall term McGill University registered its first woman dental student. Pioneer women are to be found in practically every line of activity. In Canada, and the women who have achieved success and prosperity in the various phases of farming are numerous in every section of the country.

Another landmark must be added to the honors gained by Canadian women as pioneers in all professions in the announcement that the newly established course of bee husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan is to be presided over by a lady of the province, Miss Ethel May Brayford. It is only of recent years that the Canadian prairie provinces have come to pay any serious attention to the production of honey, and whilst there is a truly remarkable development under way, the province of Saskatchewan has fallen behind her sisters, Alberta and Manitoba, in this respect, and it is an effort to remedy it that the course has been instituted.

Official attention was drawn to Miss Brayford when she was acting as lecturer and demonstrator with bees on the Saskatchewan Better Farming Train. Bees with her have been a life study and honey culture engrosses her exclusively. In the year 1921 she gathered 915 pounds of honey from 9 hives and sold it at 40 cents a pound, in addition to several hives which she disposed of to neighbors. Though the 1922 crop has not been weighed, 150 pounds of honey were extracted from 15 hives. This work marks her as a real practical exponent of bee culture, in addition to what pedagogical qualities she may possess, and explains her appointment to this important position.

Miss Brayford's observations should be most instructive to other farmers concentrating their activities on large herds of cattle or expansive wheat fields. "I think bees are the most profitable sideline for farming one can have," she says, "for they carry the pollen to all flowers on vine and fruit crops." In her opinion beekeeping is one of Canada's neglected industries, this being particularly true of the west, and thousands of dollars are lost every year which farmers might be adding to their incomes. She believes that this culture can successfully and profitably be taken up by more women.

Tact interest in beekeeping in Saskatchewan and the entire west is increasing as apparent from the many requests Miss Brayford has had for hives as the result of her tour and the manner in which she has been bandied with letters asking advice on the establishment of hives. Her own success is built up on a lifelong study of the insects and a natural love for what was first a hobby and has now developed into a profitable commercial undertaking. Coming from the east to Saskatchewan, she realized she could not follow the same methods owing to the shortness of the season, and she has developed the industry on lines particularly adapted to the western provincial conditions, which she will disseminate through the beekeeping course at the university.

Though beekeeping has not yet attained important proportions in the prairie provinces, it is rapidly reaching the status of an industry worthy of note, and there is nothing in the prevailing conditions of that area to prevent its continuous increase. A farmer in the Grenfell district of Saskatchewan obtained one thousand pounds of first-class honey from thirteen two-frame hives, in addition to which the bees increased to seventeen colonies. A Novena Manitoba farmer secured \$1,500 in one season from 33 hives, and another farmer in the same province, from a stray hive which settled on his farm six years ago, has increased to 76 colonies, and last year the farmer sold more than two tons of honey.

In the year 1921, Manitoba had 14,721 colonies of bees, whereas there were only 7,394 in the previous year. Last year the province marketed approximately 1,000,000 pounds of honey, and this year there will be about 2,000,000 pounds to sell, bringing in a revenue of about \$400,000. There are about a thousand beekeepers in Manitoba and they are increasing.

Manitoba is the most eastern of the prairie provinces and its success in bee culture is rapidly attracting the sister provinces to emulation and the industry spreading the length and breadth of the area.

Sir Robert Baden Powell To Visit West

Great Interest In Visit Is Being Taken By Boy Scout Organization

Announcement is made by the Saskatchewan Boy Scout Association through the Provincial Office at Regina that in view of the keen interest which is being taken all over the province in the forthcoming visit to Saskatchewan of Sir Robert Baden Powell, Chief Scout of the World and founder of the movement that all plans for his visit to Saskatchewan are in the hands of the association. This statement is issued in view of the fact that many public bodies in the province apparently desire to have Sir Robert attend some function under their auspices and address meetings. Sir Robert's time in the west will be extremely limited and in order that the most may be taken out of his visit a special committee of the Boy Scouts Association is in charge of all details. Any public body desiring to ascertain available dates should make application to the Boy Scout Office, Regina.

While no official announcement is made of the date of Sir Robert's visit to the west, it is expected that he will be in Saskatchewan in the latter part of April or first part of May.

Saskatchewan Eggs and Poultry

Exports Creating Favorable Impression on British Market

During the last year farmers in Saskatchewan have realized about \$1,253,000 from the sale of poultry and about \$1,101,184 from the sale of eggs.

It is estimated that Saskatchewan has 9,250,000 head of poultry, allowing approximately 84 birds per farm, the number of farms being 110,000. In reference to eggs which have been shipped from Saskatchewan, it means that once we establish these eggs we shall command a premium over any of our competitors.

Vancouver Busy Port

During 1922, 720 deep-sea ships entered the harbor of Vancouver, as compared with 496 in 1921. The gross tonnage for the year exceeded 4,100,000 tons, and the net with approximate 3,000,000 tons. In 1921 the gross tonnage entering the harbor was 2,946,659 and the net 1,533,814 tons. Increased lumber, grain and general export and import business are responsible. Coastwise sailings for the port averaged over 1,300 per month. The total for the year was 15,968 vessels.

Planos should be kept free from draughts as well as from damp.



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Consequently, this person has a good night's sleep and arises in the morning with clear brain, bright eyes, keen appetite, and full of energy for work and play.

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Listing No. 1—\$1000.00 cash, balance easy terms, 160 acres, good heavy soil, surface rolling with good bluffs. One mile from school, four miles from Irma, good wire fence, 30 acres has been broken, watered by good slough. Price \$15.00 per acre.

Listing No. 2—\$2500.00 cash, balance arranged, 320 acres, 100 acres ready to crop, good four room house, stabling for 40 head of stock, garage, good well, heavy black loam clay subsoil, all fenced, with woven wire, half mile from Irma, an ideal dairy farm. Price per acre \$22.00

Listing No. 3—\$1000.00 cash, balance easy terms, 160 acres, two miles from school, four miles from Jarow, seven miles from Irma, fenced and cross fenced, 30 acres broken, four room frame house, small barn, good well, plenty of open range. Price per acre \$15.00.

Listing No. 8—\$600.00 Cash, balance arranged on easy terms, just the place for a nice poultry or dairy farm, 154 acres heavy soil, 30 acres broke balance nearly all open pasture, fenced and cross fenced, good well, three room house, 14 x 30 feet with 8 x 12 ft lean-to, frame barn 16 x 28. Tool barn 16 x 32 feet, granary 6 x 14 ft, good hen house 12 x 20 ft. Price per acre \$12.00. 2 1-2 miles from Irma.

Listing No. 4—\$1500.00 Cash, balance arranged at 8 percent, quarter section, 52 acres under cultivation, 140 acres tillable, slightly rolling, two and three wire fencing and cross fence, good well, four room frame house, 16 x 24 with 14 x 12 lean-to, 8x10 granary, two and a half miles from town, price per acre \$20.

Listing No. 5—\$2500.00 cash, 158 acres, well improved, good well, all tillable, 85 acres broken, 10 acres brush, all fenced, with 3 wires, good well, five room house, barn 30x50 ft., good granary, pump house, chicken house 12x16, ice house 8x8, school on place, five miles from Irma, price per acre \$35.00.

Listing No. 6—\$2500.00 cash, 160 acres, well improved, good soil, 50 acres broken, all fenced, good well, house, 14x16 with upstairs, barn 32x40 good loft, school one mile, two and a half miles from Irma. Price per acre \$30.00.

Listing No. 7—\$500.00 Cash, balance arranged at 6 per cent. 160 acres, 40 acres broken, good well, plastered house, barn 16 x 24 for six horses, good soil, only 3 1-2 miles from Irma, a big snap at \$15.00 per acre.

Listing No. 9. \$500.00 Cash, balance arranged on easy terms at 7 per cent. 160 acres, good heavy black soil, clay subsoil, 100 acres tillable, balance rolling, with heavy brush, well fenced, good grass and shade, log and frame shack 12 x 24 with shingle roof, four and a half miles from Irma, three miles from good school, good neighbors, section of open land adjoining, ideal place for dairying and mixed farming. Price only \$12.00 per acre.

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More or Less Funny

Wait, girls, don't be in a hurry to get married. Next year is leap year and you can take your pick.

Another sign of spring. The blooming idiots who inquire if it's cold enough for you.

Every man is a natural born inventor—when it comes to inventing excuses.

Half the winter is gone. Get your fly swatter ready.

Just as one of our citizens was going to invest in a radio outfit he found that it wasn't necessary. The neighbors cats began holding nightly meetings on his backyard fence.

In these days a lot of people are talking of personal liberty, but you don't hear the married men say much about it while their wife's within hearing distance.

One of our young men thought he would "say it with flowers" to his best girl, but when he figured the cost of a bouquet he found he would have to say it in a whisper.

There is nothing more shocking to a man than to come back to his old home town in after years and find that some of the airy fairy dreams that used to disturb his youth now weigh over 200 pounds.

"What do you consider are the finest pieces of fiction?" inquired a literary lady here of one of our teachers in the high school. "Some of the excuses that the students turn in for absence, and reasons for not having their lessons," replied the teacher absentmindedly.

"The Irish are great inventors," remarked Mike to a friend the other day. "How do you figure that out?" he was asked. "Well, for one thing they invented time," said Mike. "Invented time?" exclaimed his listener. "How do you get that idea?" "From the name," says Mike, "don't they call it O'clock when they mention time?"

This bank robbing business is getting to be something fierce. It sets a bad example, too. It is said that after the Christmas holidays many a father felt like robbing the babies bank.

"Save me a sample of everything that the patient takes," directed the doctor to a nurse in a hospital in a neighboring town. "He took a kiss this morning," faltered the pretty nurse.

I DON'T
My parents told me not to smoke—I don't.
Nor listen to a naughty joke—I don't.
They told me it was wrong to wink. At handsome men; or even think. About intoxicating drink—I don't.
To dance or flirt is very wrong—I don't.

Wild girls chase men with wine and song—I don't.
In fact—I don't—know how its done. You wouldn't think I have much fun, I DON'T.

Ole met Mike on the street the other day in front of the butcher shop and as Ole approached him Mike held up his hand and said in an undertone: "S-s-s-h, I think there's a murder been committed around here." "What makes you think so?" asked Ole in a whisper. "Listen," said Mike. As they listened they heard the following conversation coming out of the meat market: Here Bill, jump lively. Break the bones in Mr. B—'s chops, and put Mr. S—'s ribs in your basket; and by Jove, here's Mrs. B—'s liver that was left on the counter yesterday; and take Mr. M—'s feet out of the pickle, and deliver right off." "Alright A—," said Bill "just as soon as I can saw Mr. J—'s leg off."

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Main Street

Mr. Roy White returned from Vancouver last Friday night.

Dale Hoover, of Edmonton is visiting the Ray boys.

Mrs. P. J. Hardy has been spending a few days at Edmonton.

A dance will be held at Albert school on Friday night, February 16th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Roy Hay is completing the audit of the books for the Municipality of Battle River.

The U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Watkinson Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Allan is spending the week end with her parents at Avenglen.

Mr. J. H. Elliott, president of the Irma Agricultural Society returned Saturday night after attending the Fairs convention held at Calgary last week.

Mr. Albert Hughes has bought the two lots on the east side of Main St. from the Co-op. estate, and intends building a moving picture and dance hall.

Mr. Barney Devigny has rented his farm in the Albert district to one of the Currie boys and intends spending the next year in Philadelphia.

The Irma Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Elford next Thursday afternoon, all ladies of the Irma district are invited to attend.

Several owners of motor cars are taking advantage of the winter weather and having their cars overhauled at the Irma Motors, so as to have them in good shape for use as soon as the snow goes.

Mr. J. G. Clark returned last Monday night after attending three conventions, the U. F. A., Dairymen's and Fairs Association, all of which have been held in Calgary during the last couple of weeks. Mr. Clark reports good attendance of interested delegates at all the conventions.

Dr. J. Bruie of the Live Stock Department was in Irma Thursday investigating the mysterious death of some cattle and horses north of Irma. Samples of blood and contents of the stomach of several of the animals affected was taken to Edmonton for analysis and a full report will be made at a latter date.

The C. G. I. T. Girls have been re-organized, and Mrs. Elford is acting as leader. The girls interested in the work met at Mrs. Elford's last night and had an enjoyable evening. Meetings will be held every two weeks when all girls of teen age are invited to attend.

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Her chestnut hair, piled in a silken crown on her shapely head, shaded a face that made those who saw it for the first time, catch their breath in instant admiration. Her radiance was of a glowing complexion, and wholly distinct type, as refreshing as some view of green mountains from out a gloomy canyon. She had eyes, blue in repose, but shining to yellow when she glowed with vivacity; her nose was not perfect, because a trifle upturned, but her two lowered cheeks, after through the defect, her very red lips held most delicious allurement in their smiling.

Her hands and feet were small enough to pay tribute to her birth and breeding, but not so small as to be doll-like. She wore a simple, white dress, freshly laundered, which made her look cool and inviting.

"You won't mind? Now that's good of you, and no mistake." Wade shook hands with her, slowly relinquishing her cool palm. "How is Mrs. Purnell? Better?"

"Oh, yes, I think so. You're better, aren't you, mother?" she asked, as they entered the cozy little living room, where the temperature was in pleasant contrast to the outer heat. "The air up here does you good, doesn't it?"

Mrs. Purnell, a dispirited little person, admitted that she felt very well indeed, and seemed cheered at the sight of Wade, who greeted her deferentially but with easy geniality. She liked him for his wholeheartedness, and she frequently declared that he was worth all the doctors in the country because of the infectiousness of his optimism which he bore with him.

But she was aware that Dorothy liked him, too, and so presently made an excuse to leave the two young people together.

"Now, you must tell me all about what's worrying you," she said, seating herself across from Wade. "Something is. You can't keep the signs from me." "Good girl!"

His voice held a suggestion of tenderness, as he rolled and lighted a cigarette, in the lounge-like attitude which the two allowed themselves there. "That's your way, always. No matter who's in trouble, you are ready to listen to the reason."

"Oh—," she deprecatingly began, with a trace of violet showing in her eyes, which meant a great deal more than words.

"No wonder every man in the valley considers himself your own, except tonight."

"I thought perhaps I could help you," she said briskly, to cover her sentimental moment. "That that's foolish of me, too, wasn't it? The idea of any one helping you."

"I'm likely to need all my friends soon, Dorothy," Wade said solemnly. "I came in today to see Rance Moran. There's a big band of sheep on our upper range, and Jensen, who has charge of them, admitted to us this morning that Moran is behind him."

"Goodness, more sheep? Wherever do they come from?"

"I don't know where they come from, but they can't stay where they are unless I get out of business, that's certain."

In a few words, he explained to her the significance of the movement, and told her of his talk with Moran. "I've no use for the man," he concluded, "and if it comes to a showdown between us, he need expect no sympathy. I've held back as long as I can. I understand better than he does what the crack of the first rifle will lead to."

"You have not liked him since you found that he took that snapshot of me," she said whimsically. "I didn't mind, but I can't imagine what he wanted it for."

Wade's face darkened.

"It was a confused impertinence, whatever he wanted with it. But my dislike of him goes further back than that."

"What are you going to do?" she asked, resting her chin in her hand, and looking straight in the eyes, as she always did to those with whom she talked.

"I largely depend on him. Sanctuary—on how he holds his head—would run the herd as far by force and kill off the sheep. As a last resort, of course, we may have to do something like that, but I want you to meet them right away," he called, over his shoulder, and when he looked back for his answer, she nodded briskly.

But as she turned back into the cottage after watching him swing up

something like that, but I want to win this fight without open violence if we can. A faction war, in the end, would be likely to ruin us all."

"You must be careful," the girl declared earnestly. "Moran is not going to be an easy man to handle. He seems to have plenty of money, and they say here in town that he stands in with the government; that he has some sort of 'pull.' He's clever, I think. He'll trick you if he can."

"I'm sure of that, Dorothy, but we're going to let him off only once. Say, do you know something else that is being said in this town? Something that they're saying about me?"

"Something 'nice'?" her tone was archly inquiring.

"He leaned forward and lightly rested his hand on her knee, just as he might have done with a man friend, and she took little notice of it. His fingers were trembling a little under the stress of the emotion he felt."

"They're saying, those who don't like me, I guess, that I'm afraid of Moran and his crowd; afraid of a lot of sheep herders. No, of course, my friends don't believe it," he hastened to add when she started to interrupt.

"But it's not doing me any good, especially now that public feeling is running so high."

"That you mustn't mind what they say, Gordon. That's part of the courage your friends know that you have; to do what you feel to be right, no matter what is said."

Her cheeks were glowing with indignation, and he appreciatively touched her hand before sitting erect in his chair again. It was no wonder, he reflected, in that almost womanish line, that many a cowpuncher rode the range by night, seeing her image in every star.

The thought that each single man, and many a married one, in crawling would ride into the pit itself to win one of her smiles, had been Wade's comfort, even when he was thinking of the possibility of bloodshed between the two hostile factions. But now, in the moment of her sympathy for him, he felt that he could not be content without some further assurance of her safety.

"What you say sounds well, Dorothy, but my pride's working on me, too, now. I can't help it. If my friends, who have been good enough to accept my way of life so far, about lose their heads and go to it without me, I might talk afterward until King would come out in crawling."

"Indeed, I shouldn't prefer to leave Crawling Water at this stage of the game, and—she smiled reassuringly—don't come out in crawling. I would ride here whatever happened. But if you'd feel better about it, we would go."

"Thanks. I feel better about it already, more free to show my hand. You are safe enough here now, of course, and might be clear through the finish; but cheap whiskey has led many a fairly good man astray."

"I don't have a fault," she said, looking up at him. "Can you telegraph to Washington, or something?"

"Washington doesn't know where Crawling Water is. In the United States or in Timbuctoo," Wade laughed. "If we had some one in authority right here on the ground, we might make him understand, but Mahomet will never come to these mountains, and they can't go to Mahomet. Why, what's the matter?"

His question was prompted by the sudden elation with which she had clapped her hands and sprung to her feet.

"How stupid of me, Gordon, to have forgotten," she stood over him with shining eyes and eager countenance as lovely as a Lorelei. "There is an official of the United States Government here at this very moment."

"Here? In Crawling Water?" he exclaimed in amazement. "Who is he?"

"Senator Rexhill, Gordon." Wade stared almost vacuously at her as she came in with her news. "He came in with his daughter last night on the Sheridan stage. Isn't that glorious? You must go up to see him at once."

I will, of course, Wade said slowly, trying to catch his mental balance.

"And with pleasure, too. It's been a long time since I last saw either of them."

"You know them—him?" Dorothy hesitated a little over which pronoun to use with the somewhat blurring reflection that Helen Rexhill was the most beautiful and distinguished looking girl. "That will make it all the easier," she added generously.

"Of course, Senator Rexhill has no authority of his own in such a matter, you know; but if we can get him interested here, we may win Washington on our behalf. Only, I don't see what can have brought him to Crawling Water."

"Do you—do you know the daughter well?" Dorothy asked, with feminine coyness. "I suppose you met her back East?"

"We've known each other for a number of years." He arose his face expressive of the delight he felt at the Rexhill's presence in town. "I was used to be good friends. You'll like her. But it's strange they didn't tell me of their coming. You'll pardon me if I hurry over to the hotel, won't you, Dorothy?"

She gently urged him out of the house.

"Of course, don't waste a moment, and let me know just as soon as you can what the outcome is. I do hope the Senator can settle all this trouble."

"I want you to meet them right away," he called, over his shoulder, and when he looked back for his answer, she nodded briskly.

But as she turned back into the cottage after watching him swing up

the street she was not at all sure that she would like Helen Rexhill. (To be continued)



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The Washington naval agreement gives Britain and Japan greater sea power than the United States, according to Read-Admiral W. S. Sims. At the outbreak of the war, Sims said, the orders for the American forces were to go slow with the navy and do nothing with the army. "If it had not been for the British grand fleet keeping the German fleet off the high seas, you Americans would be learning to speak German today," he said.

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The trip will be made in a De Havilland 9 machine with a 240-horsepower Siddeley Puma engine. They plan to cross Central Europe to Constantinople, then go to Bagdad, India, China, Japan, to the Aleutian Islands, across to Vancouver, and then across Canada to Newfoundland. From St. John's they will jump to the Azores, following the route of Commander Read and the NC-4. From the Azores the final lap will be to England or Ireland.

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A Grain Stealing Fish
Clarias of South Africa Makes Raids on Fields

A South African fish, called clarias, is said to make nocturnal raids on the fields in order to eat the grains of millet. This fish lives in districts where the rainy season lasts for only two months in the year. The pools that are filled with rain dry up very quickly in the heat of the sun, and all the rest of the year the fish lives its unsuitable life, hiding in damp burrows through the day, torpid during the very hot season, but in cooler weather coming out on foraging expeditions at night.

Some naturalists declare that when this fish is frightened it "screams like an angry cat," but as no fish has true vocal organs, the "scream," like the fainter "cry" of our own bullhead, is probably the sound made by the escape of air from its body. For both clarias and the sloughing perch have a special arrangement, a system of tubes branching from the gill-chambers, in which air is stored, so that the fish is not altogether dependent on its gills—Haunts of Life.

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Coal in Northern Saskatchewan
Coal deposits of considerable extent have been found north of Prince Albert, according to Thomas M. Mallory, Commissioner for Labor and Industries. This discovery is due to the work of a geological party, which recently went into the Prince Albert district. No detailed information has been received as to the extent of the deposit, or quality of coal discovered.

May Gain Title
Halifax Resident May Be Awarded British Title and Estate
Herbert Victor Morton, veteran of several campaigns, who has lived at Halifax for many years in humble obscurity, may, according to his claim, in a short time find himself in possession of a British title.

He has received a letter from an English firm of solicitors, advising him that he is likely to inherit the title and estate of the late Sir Samuel Woodwell, of the house of Gravesley, Great Waltham, near Chelmsford, Essex, England.

An ancient law demands that the youngest son of the next in line succeed. If Horton proves his title he will become Sir Robert Horton, and come into possession of valuable estates.

Mother and Daughter Both Receive Benefit
Why Quebec Lady Praises Dodd's 'Kidney Pills'

Madame Paradis who Suffered with Dizziness, Neuralgia in Head, Chest and Limbs, Tells of Relief She Got from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mont Joli, Que.—(Special).—"I have found in Dodd's Kidney Pills a veritable friend," says Madame Paradis, a well known and highly respected resident here.

"I was incapable of resting my brain, which made me so ill at times I almost became unconscious. Four months I suffered day and night. I took 3 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and returned to good health."

"My daughter" also suffered from nervous sickness, and after taking Dodd's Kidney Pills found great relief.

"I shall tell of this remedy that saved my life, so that others might get relief."

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. They put the kidneys in condition to strain the waste acid out of the blood. With no uric acid in the blood there can be no rheumatism or neuralgia.

An Ancient Cedar
Tree Just Cut Is At Least Fifteen Hundred Years Old

In a virgin cedar swamp on Algonquin Island, Ontario, a huge cedar tree has just been cut down that measures three feet in diameter at the base. J. F. Foster, owner of a shingle mill, estimates that between three or four thousand shingles with the cut from the tree and says that though he has not the time to count its rings as a means of telling its age, it must be at least fifteen hundred years old. Past the spot where this tree was cut, Champlain portaged on his way up the Ottawa. It was an ancient tree even then.

Raisins in Tins
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Maintained Revenue
In a review of conditions in Canada, the Monetary Times, one of the principal financial papers of the Dominion, states in its annual: "It would seem as though Canada had maintained her revenue better during 1922 than almost any other country in the world, for while in most other countries revenue has fallen off greatly, in Canada it has actually increased."

The Family Physician—"The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee."

A few years more and there will be no log cabins left for great men to be born in.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

A 40 lb. reflector mirror weighing half a ton has been completed by a Buffalo man.

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Auditor's Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453 for the Year 1922

Receipts	Disbursements
Balance from Previous Year Computed as follows:	Paid Department of Municipal Affairs:
Credit Bal. as per Bank Pass Books at Dec. 31, 1921..... \$489.43	Supplementary Revenue Taxes..... \$478.85
1918 Municipal Seed Grain Liens \$1030.80; Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1921..... \$586.04	Wild Lands Taxes..... 7548.40
Less Total Cheques Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1921..... 728.71	Educational Taxes..... 527.60
Municipal Taxes..... 12218.40	Paid School Bds Collections..... 4612.57
Supplementary Revenue Taxes..... 3717.07	Paid Hail Bd. on Hail Insurance Levy..... 50.00
Wild Lands Taxes..... 4990.60	Paid Hospital Board, Hospital Taxes..... 5230.23
Educational Taxes..... 451.37	Loans—Municipal Principal \$2981.25, Int. \$162.19..... 3143.44
School Taxes..... 4531.79	Loans—Seed Grain Principal..... 4460.56
Hail Insurance Taxes..... 50.00	Loans—Relief..... 57.80
Hospital Taxes..... 4618.53	Salaries, Sec.-Treas. \$900.00; Assessor \$125.50..... 1025.50
Advances Repaid During Current Year for Seed Grain on 1920 and Previous Loans..... \$4460.56	Auditor..... 75.00
Relief..... \$57.80	Councillor's Fees for Council Meetings, Attendance & Mileage..... 294.30
Loans for Current Year only Municipal..... 381.25	Councillors fees for Supervision of Roads..... 12.50
Exchange \$2.05; Tax Certificate Fees \$20.00..... 22.05	Secretary-Treasurer's Bond..... 24.00
Commissions for Taxes Collected..... 602.50	Stationary and Office Supplies..... 197.80
Penalties to Redeem..... 11.40	Election Expenses..... 61.20
Overpays..... 220.65	Labor..... \$460.21
Relief \$6.95; Poundage \$21.75; Premiums 50c..... 28.60	Machinery and Repairs..... 670.05
Payment of Tax Sales..... 231.20	Material..... 237.68
Tax Enf. Tax Sale & Caveats Costs Received..... 121.18	Tax Sale Costs Advertising Sale..... 5.50
Government Grant..... 1175.00	L. T. O. Abstracts..... 2.00
Sale of Brush Cutter, Div. 4..... 55.00	Repayments from Tax Sales..... 231.20
Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1922, for Current Year..... \$3141.89	Reg. Caveats \$23.40; Impounding fees \$10.00..... 43.40
Previous Years..... 17.15	Returning Off. \$69.00; Stamps \$89.80..... 158.80
	Divisions \$230.00; Express & Freight \$3.50..... 233.50
	Overpays \$220.65; Teleph. \$13.50; Relief \$6.35..... 240.50
	Curtis & Poundfoot for attending Equalized Ass. Bd. Manville..... 18.80
	Typing \$1.65; Advertising \$17.15..... 18.80
	Workmen Compensation Levy..... 36.84
	Health Officer..... 155.20
	Brands \$30.00; Legal fees \$99.70; Exchange \$3.00..... 132.70
	Committee Meetings..... 23.60
	Compensation for Roads \$78.43; Surveys \$190.50..... 268.93
	Rent of Plow \$2.00; Burying Beast \$5.00..... 7.00
	Credit Bal. at Dec. 31st, 1922 as per Bank Pass Books..... 80
	Municipal Act. (General)..... \$1803.63
	Provincial Taxes Trust Act..... 902.62
	School Taxes Trust Act..... 3009.55
	Hospital Tax Trust Act..... 958.19
	1918 Municipal Seed Grain Liens..... 345.36
	Cash on Hand..... 345.36
TOTAL \$47,581.25	TOTAL \$47,581.25

Assets	Liabilities
Balance Dec. 31st, 1922:	Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1922..... \$3150.04
Total Bank Bal. as per Pass Books \$3009.55	Unallocated..... 2280.53
1918 Seed Grain (Mun.)..... 958.19	Supplementary Revenue Taxes..... 2423.42
Cash on Hand..... 345.36	Wild Lands Taxes..... 441.72
Unallocated..... 1969.10	Educational Taxes..... 3963.12
Municipal Taxes..... 2289.53	Due Department..... 8.24
Supplementary Revenue Taxes..... 2423.42	Supplementary Revenue Tax Collections..... 24.45
Wild Lands Taxes..... 441.72	Educational Tax Collections..... 1.46
Hospital Taxes..... 3963.12	Hospital Taxes..... 78.00
Advances Uncoll. Seed Grain with Interest..... 13114.08	Manville \$87.07; Vermilion \$10.93..... 98.00
Relief..... 2032.70	Loans Outstanding at Dec. 31st, 1922..... 13114.08
Office Furniture and Fixtures..... 375.00	Seed Grain Act. Principal including Interest..... 2032.70
Machinery & Tools..... 2421.50	Relief Act. Principal including Interest..... 13504.32
Commissions due on Taxes Collected..... 218.50	Balance Assets over Liabilities..... \$41040.07
Interest due on 1918 Seed Grain Liens..... 477.90	
TOTAL \$41040.07	TOTAL \$41040.07

Indemnity Council Meetings and Mileage

	Meetings		Mileage				
	Nm.	Rate	Am't	Nm.	Rate	Am't	
						Total Due	
Laying out and	11	2 @ 5 9 @ 4	\$46.00	143	10	\$14.30	\$60.30
Inspecting Work	11	2 @ 4 9 @ 3	35.00	44	10	4.40	39.40
L. Currie	9	2 @ 4 8 @ 3	4.00	20	10	2.00	6.00
	10	2 @ 4 8 @ 3	32.00	200	10	20.00	52.00
	11	2 @ 4 9 @ 3	35.00	92	10	9.20	44.20
	11	2 @ 4 9 @ 3	35.00	168	10	16.80	51.80

Memorandum of Equipment

Material on Hand	Fresnos	Graders	Wheel Scrapers	Shrub Scrapers	Ploughs	Drugs	Wagons	Estimated Value
Div. 1..... 4	2	4	8	5	5			\$799.00
Div. 2..... 2	1	1	1	1	1			400.00
Div. 3..... 2	1	1	1	1	1			78.00
Div. 4..... 8.50	4	4	4	1	1			212.50
Div. 5..... 4	1	1	1	1	1			392.00
Div. 6..... (Div. 5, 1 Level, 1 Ditcher.)	2	1	1	1	1			540.00
TOTAL								\$2431.50

Municipal Office Equipment:
1 Safe, 1 Cupboard, 6 Chair
1 Table, 1 Adding Machine.

Statement of Seed Grain & Relief Advances

	Farmers' Notes Owning Jan. 1st, 1922	Interest Added	Total Amount Owning Jan. 1st, 1922	Balance Owning Dec. 31st, 1922
1919 Seed Grain Advances.....	\$7773.16	\$440.10	\$2096.12	\$6117.14
1920 Seed Grain Advances.....	\$824.87	\$36.51	\$861.38	\$861.38
1921 Seed Grain Advances.....	\$155.91	\$134.59	\$290.50	\$290.50
1918 Seed Grain (Municipal).....	1440.42	185.23	1625.65	1625.65
TOTAL	\$18553.94	1111.20	4518.36	\$15146.78

(These totals do not include 1918 Seed Grain.)

Report of Remuneration of Councillors for Supervision of Roads

Div. or Township	Name of Councillor	Days Engaged	Rate per Day	Amount	Miles Traveled	Rate per Mile	Amount Due	Total Due	Amount Paid During Year
Div. 1. J. Jos. Woodruff	5 1/2	3	\$16.50	143	10	\$14.30	\$30.80	\$30.80	
Div. 2. Geo. Phassey	9 1/2	2 @ 4	30.50	200	10	20.00	50.50	50.50	
Div. 3. W. D. Ramsay	5 1/2	3	16.50	90	10	9.00	25.50	25.50	
Div. 4. B. Dew	9	3	21.00	150	10	15.00	36.00	36.00	
Div. 5. R. S. Tod	9	3	27.00	140	10	14.00	41.00	41.00	
Div. 6. D. McGregor	9	3	27.00	98	10	9.80	36.80	36.80	

Municipal Taxes

	Average Assessed Value Only	Total Assessed Valuation	Current Taxes Mill Rate 5/8 120 s. 3/4	Minimum Tax Add.	Total Un- Collected at Dec. 31, 1921	Penalties Added in 1922.	Costs Added in 1922.	Total Due	Total Taxes Collected in 1922.	Exemptions Canceled	Total Un- collected at Dec. 31, 1922
Div. 1.	1585	\$377958.00	\$2476.84	25	\$1150.73	\$94.93		\$3722.75	\$2488.41		\$1234.34
Div. 2.		408000.00	2652.21		1122.15	86.64		3873.00	2790.00	11.76	1062.24
Div. 3.	640	248321.00	1618.85		1855.32	162.90		3637.11	1549.45	168.29	1924.17
Div. 4.	640	252329.00	1650.89		1271.99	130.31		3063.19	1452.48		1600.71
Div. 5.		346050.00	2202.40		2012.87	163.81		4439.08	2121.47	397.73	1919.88
Div. 6.	640	74654.00	1790.11		995.25	79.72		2865.08	1807.89		1057.69
Tax Enforcement Tax Sale and Cevant Costs added in 1922.							491.25	491.25			370.07
TOTALS		\$1911452.00	12451.34	25	8418.31	720.31	491.25	22061.45	12339.58		9169.10

Provincial Taxes

Supp. Rev.	Wild Lands	Educational	Average Assessed Value	Current Taxes	Minimum Tax	Total Un- Collected at Dec. 31, 1921	Penalties Added in 1922	Costs Added in 1922	Total Taxes Collected in 1922	Exemptions Canceled	Total Un- Collected at Dec. 31, 1922
3505	3505	3505	\$1911452.00	10	1c	\$8838.02	2074.11	187.91	\$6120.14	\$113.54	\$2289.53
			554894.00	10	1c	2211.25	194.80	15.84	\$2421.25	\$1076.02	\$4784.85
			145160.00	3 1/4	1c	392.24	35.53	451.37	\$879.14	\$2657.80	\$8.24
TOTALS			\$9895.03	10	1c	\$4677.60	\$423.33	14996.06	9159.04	882.35	5151.67

HOSPITAL TAXES

Name of Hospital District	No. of Dist.	Total Assessed Value	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Minimum Tax	Total Un- Collected at Dec. 31, 1921	Penalties Added in 1922	Costs Added in 1922	Total Taxes Collected in 1922	Exemptions Canceled	Total Un- Collected at Dec. 31, 1922
Manville	1	\$1257610.00	10	\$3144.21	10	\$2766.58	\$248.90	\$159.89	\$3072.79	\$133.57	\$2959.33
Vermilion	1	65342.00	10	1834.95	10	548.16	72.32	255.53	1645.74	1009.70	2166.16
TOTALS						4618.53	133.57	896.12	5230.23		767.70

Estimated Population of District..... 1200 (Approx.)

Number of Resident farmers in District..... 350 (Approx.)

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Saulteaux this 25th day of Jan. 1923.

Signed: ROY W. HAY, Auditor,
Arthur Curtis, Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE OF MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453 will be held at Saulteaux School at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 17th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1923, for the discussion of the affairs of the District and the nomination of candidates for the office of Councillors, and that such nominations will be there and then received between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon. Nominations for Hospital Representatives must also be made at this meeting.

At Council Meeting to be held at 2 o'clock on the 6th day of March, 1923, at Saulteaux School, the following officers will be appointed: Secretary-Treasurer, Assessor, and Auditor.

ARTHUR CURTIS,
Secretary-Treasurer.